

Luke 17:11-19 **Ten Lepers Healed**

11 Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. 12 Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. 13 And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

14 So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests."

And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. 15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, 16 and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.

17 So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? 18 Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19 And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well." NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✚ Jesus is on His way to Jerusalem.
 - ✧ Jesus had been ministering in Galilee and will be passing through Samaria. [Luke 17:11]
 - ✧ Ten lepers had heard of the power of Jesus to heal, and as He was near they cried out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" [Luke 17:12-13]
- ✚ Jesus said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." [Luke 17:14]
 - ✧ This is in keeping with the Law of leprosy when cleansed. [Leviticus 14:1-9]
 - ✧ The healing took place as they obeyed and were on their way to the Priest.
- ✚ The Samaritan in the group returned to thank and glorify God for the cleansing. [Luke 17:15-16]
 - ✧ The nine Jews did not return to thank and glorify God, they simply went on to the Priest in obedience to the Jewish Law and the instruction of Jesus, indicating that their religion was void of personal thanksgiving and based solely on form, much like many Christians today.
- ✚ Jesus asked, Where are the nine? Were there not any who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner? [Luke 17:17-18]
 - ✧ This indicates that Jesus desires us to publicly acknowledge His hand in our lives by taking time to give thanks before following the form of our religion.
- ✚ Jesus said to the Samaritan, ""Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well." [Luke 17:19]